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Holly Springs July 1st 1857

My Dear Wife

I was pleased to hear by
Mr Clarke that you all had reached
your journey end safely and were
enjoying yourselves very much —

But sorry that you had suffered
so much with headache —

We are all well as are all
of your friends — I rec'd a letter
from Elizabeth yesterday evening
which I enclose —

Courtney & my Pedge were at
church last Sunday morning
She & Mrs As little girl came
over yesterday to bring her cloths
for June to work —

I have not heard from
Tom — we have no news of
interest Mr & Mrs Henry Craft
got home a few days since she

Came down to see you yesterday
Mr R Byrns is in Town
He gave \$1030. to the building of
the Church

Mrs Arthur says C
is one of the best children she
ever saw all life & industry.

When shall we look
for you at home every
thing looks very lively
Present my kind regards
to Mrs. Dickson Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Carlop & Mrs. Rulan &
and Uncle Joe

Your affectionate brother
J. H. Nelson

P.S.

I heard from Tom this
morning all well -

There is a report in Town
that the LaGrange School is broken
up - a crim con - con
is said to be the cause - J. H. N.